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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 391
By Rhinehart

A RESOLUTION To commend Brandy Martin for exemplary
service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brandy Martin is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Chairman Shelby Rhinehart, Vice Chairman Paul Phelan, Secretary Charles Curtiss and the entire membership and staff of the House Commerce Committee; Brandy's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A student at Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Brandy has achieved academic success while pursuing a major in Political Science and a minor in English and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, She has served astutely as Fireside Coordinator and has been a valuable member of the MTSU Baha'i Association; she won first place from the Tennessee School Board Association in 1998 for an educational article she penned; and

WHEREAS, She has previously demonstrated her talents as a journalist with the *Sealy News*, *Boerne Star*, *Bartlett Express* and *Cordova Beacon*; and

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WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brandy Martin brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Brandy has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brandy has a phobia about Kittens and monkeys, with the exception of her freakish friend, Kristwa, "The Howler Monkey"; and

WHEREAS, Destined to be remembered as the "Most Flirtatious Intern" of her class, Brandy almost lost her pants while running the bases at a Sounds game; she is also the worst singer ever, especially when performing "Put me in coach..."; and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Ms. Duncan, the Yo-Yo Queen," Brandy is unable to vocalize a laugh, but shows every tooth in her head while trying; and

WHEREAS, Brandy has been officially banned from any scooter activity and all fountains; she also tends to get "busted" when singing songs by The Police; and

WHEREAS, Brandy loves Sweet "Tarts," "tuna salad," and "flesh gum," but refuses to eat fast food; and

WHEREAS, The possessor of a green thumb when it comes to petunias, Brandy loves to promote the effectiveness of Vitamin E cream; and

WHEREAS, the "twinkle of Baby's eye," Brandy enjoys a good "stuffy" nose and making huge chocolate sprinkles; her favorite expression is "Been there, Dunlap"; and

WHEREAS, Brandy almost missed the "Blue Moon," preferring instead the ambiance of the restroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandy Martin has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Brandy Martin for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chairman Shelby Rhinehart, Vice Chairman Paul Phelan, Secretary Charles Curtiss and the entire House Commerce Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.